

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 520

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. Revises the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act. (8/15/10)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:725.6(B)(6)(a)(ii)(ee), (b)(ii)(cc), and (c)(ii)(cc), relative to homeland security and emergency preparedness; to provide for annual reports from the Unified Command Group's three permanent subcommittees to the UCG and the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 29:725.6(B)(6)(a)(ii)(ee), (b)(ii)(cc), and (c)(ii)(cc) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§725.6. State Unified Command Group

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B.(6)(a) * * *

(ii) The roles, duties, and activities of the subcommittee shall include, but are not limited to:

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(ee) Submitting ~~an~~ semi-annual report to the governor and to the UCG by January first ~~and July first~~ of each year which includes a copy of the current or revised statewide communications interoperability plan for first responders.

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(b) * * *

(ii) The roles, duties, and activities of the subcommittee shall include, but are not limited to:

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(cc) Submitting an ~~semi~~-annual report to the governor and to the UCG by January first ~~and July first~~ of each year.

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(c) * * *

(ii) The roles, duties, and activities of the subcommittee shall include, but are not limited to:

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(cc) Submitting an semi-annual report to the governor and to the UCG by January first ~~and July first~~ of each year.

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The original instrument was prepared by Heyward Jeffers. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

DIGEST

Walsworth (SB 520)

Present law relative to the Unified Command Group (UCG), requires the three permanent subcommittees of the UCG, comprised of the "interoperability subcommittee," the "first responders subcommittee," and the "regional parish OEP parish directors subcommittee," to submit a semi-annual report to the governor and the UCG by January 1st and July 1st of each year.

Proposed law requires the three permanent subcommittees of the UCG to submit an annual report to the governor and the UCG instead of a semi-annual report.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 29:725.6(B)(6)(a)(ii)(ee), (b)(ii)(cc), and (c)(ii)(cc))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Technical changes regarding citations.